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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

**USAC** 

Vice President, High Cost and Low Income Division 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

RE:

CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Colorado State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

PARTE CORORAN

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Colorado Public Utilities Commission certifies for the carriers listed (Attachment A) all federal highcost support provided to such carriers within Colorado was used in the preceding calendar year (2014) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2016) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section."). No. of Copies rec'd



List ABCDE

Attachement A list certified carriers, including Lifeline only ETCs certified in Colorado. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, the assigned study area code is listed beside each carrier's name.

Questions regarding the annual certifications should be directed to John Scott at (303) 894-2043.

Sincerely,

Doug Dean

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Director

## LIST OF STATE CERTIFIED CARRIERS

Non-Rura	lfarriore
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CenturyLink Qwest Corporation SAC # 465102

Rural Carriers - Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers		
Agate Mutual Telephone Coop Assoc.	SAC # 462178	
Big Sandy Telecom, Inc.	SAC # 462192	
Bijou Telephone Cooperative Assn.	SAC # 462181	
Blanca Telephone Company	SAC # 462182	
CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink	SAC # 462185	
CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink	SAC # 462208	
Columbine Telecom Inc.	SAC # 462204	
Delta County Tele-Com, Inc.	SAC # 462184	
Dubois Telephone Exchange, Inc.	SAC # 512291	
Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Assn.	SAC # 462186	
El Paso County Telephone Co.	SAC # 462187	
Farmers Telephone Company	SAC # 462188	
Haxtun Telephone Company	SAC # 462190	
Nucla- Naturita Telephone Co.	SAC # 462193	
Nunn Telephone Company	SAC # 462194	
Peetz Cooperative Telephone Co.	SAC # 462196	
Phillips County Telephone Company	SAC # 462197	
JED Enterprises, Inc. dba Pine Telephone Co.	SAC # 462198	
Plains Cooperative Telephone Assn.	SAC # 462199	
Rico Telephone Company	SAC # 462201	
Roggen Telephone Coop. Company	SAC # 462202	
Rye Telephone Company	SAC # 462203	
S&T Telephone Coop. Assoc.	SAC # 411827	
South Park Telephone Company	SAC # 462195	
Stoneham Cooperative Telephone Co.	SAC # 462206	
Strasburg Telephone Co.	SAC # 462207	
Sunflower Telephone Co.	SAC # 461835	
Union Telephone Company	SAC # 512297	
Wiggins Telephone Association	SAC # 462209	
Willard Telephone Co.	SAC # 462210	

## **Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers**

Commnet Four Corners, LLC	SAC #469011
Commnet Wireless, LLC	SAC #468001
Elbert County Wireless, LLC	SAC #469010
Northern Colorado Communications, LLC	SAC #469023
NNTC Wireless, LLC	SAC #469009

Northeast Colorado Cellular, Inc. (NECC) SAC #469001, 468002, 468004, 468014, 468017

San Isabel Telecom, Inc. SAC #469004 **Uintah Basin Electronics Telecommunications** SAC #469025

d/b/a Strata Networks



## Lifeline Only Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Blue Jay Wireless, LLC Boomerang Wireless, LLC Budget PrePay Inc. Flat Wireless LLC dba ClearTalkGlobal Connection Inc. of America i-wireless, LLC Nexus Communications, Inc. Q Link Wireless, LLC Sage Telecom Communications, LLC TAG Mobile, LLC **Telrite Corporation** TerraCom, Inc. Total Call Mobile, Inc. **US Connect Wireless LLC** Virgin Mobile USA, LP

